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OFFICE OF
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Bartow J. Elmore
1716 Duval Street
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RE: Request No: EPA-HQ-2015-007744

Dear Professor Elmore:

Your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), 5 U.S.C. 552, request was sent to our office for response. The request was for copies of case file materials and correspondence between the Monsanto Company and EPA regarding four sites. Based on the voicemail that you left me, my understanding is that materials are being provided to you by way of other requests to EPA's regional offices and the FOIA request should be closed.

You may appeal this response to the National Freedom of Information Officer, U.S. EPA, FOIA and Privacy Branch, 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W. (2822T), Washington, DC 20460 (U.S. Postal Service Only), E-mail: hq.foia@epa.gov. Only items mailed through the United States Postal Service may be delivered to 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW. If you are submitting your appeal via hand delivery, courier service or overnight delivery, you must address your correspondence to 1301 Constitution Avenue, N.W., Room 6416J, Washington, DC 20001. Your appeal must be made in writing, and it must be submitted no later than 30 calendar days from the date of this letter. The agency will not consider appeals received after the 30 calendar day limit. The appeal letter should include the request number listed above. For quickest possible handling, the appeal letter and its envelope should be marked "Freedom of Information Act Appeal."

We hope you find this information useful. Please share your comments and suggestions by emailing us at hq.foia@epa.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Douglas Ammon".

Douglas Ammon, Chief
Site Assessment and Remedy Decisions Branch
Office of Superfund Remediation and Technology Innovation